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MACHINE WITH AXIAL MODULES OF
ROTOR MAGNETIZATION SKEW AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME”

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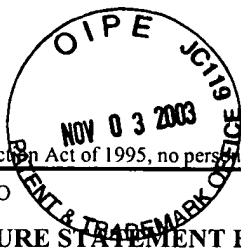
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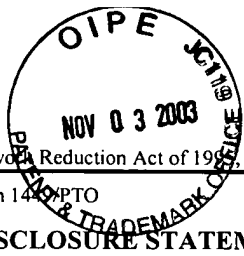
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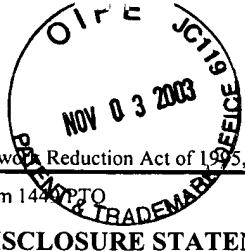
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